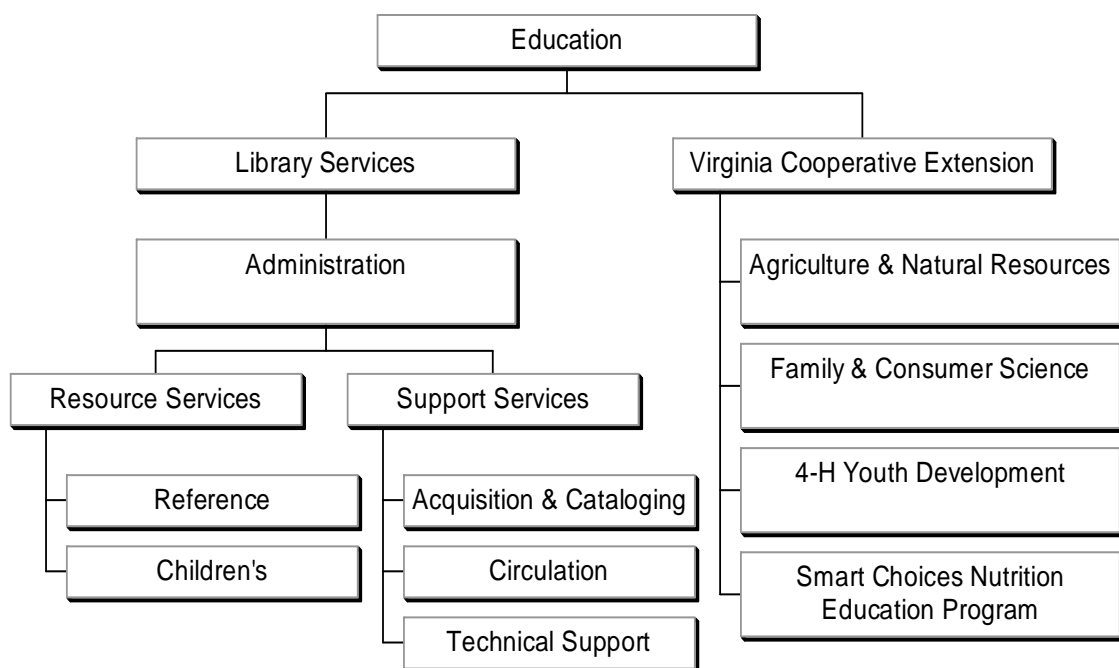


Library Services & Virginia Cooperative Extension



Library Services

The York County Public Library serves as an educational and recreational resource for the community, providing material and services to help residents meet their personal, educational and professional needs through an ever-changing variety of media resources.

- **Reference** - Provides information services to effectively meet patron needs. Emphasis is placed on the reference interview process and the evaluation of content, organization, use, of resources in print and electronic formats. Assess user needs and instructs patrons in the use of sources, technologies, and systems that support the retrieval of information.
- **Children's** - Provides materials and activities designed to develop and support the informational needs of juvenile patrons including the fostering of reading, learning, and information seeking behavior. In addition, provides youth-oriented outreach services to various public and private agencies.
- **Acquisitions** - Responsible for the acquisition and collection development of library materials in order to provide for the informational and recreational needs of patrons. Emphasis is placed on the principles and practices of selecting, evaluating, and managing collections and information formats as related to the library's goals, user characteristics and needs.
- **Cataloging & Technical Services** - Responsible for organizing, cataloging, and preparing library materials of various formats for patron use. Particular interest is paid to user needs, classification principles, authority control, and subject analysis.
- **Circulation** - Responsible for the loan of library materials, customer relations and support, and maintenance of patron records.
- **Technical Support** - (System Administrator and Computer Support) Responsible for the management of the integrated library system and network, including technical support and the assessment of staff and patron needs.

Virginia Cooperative Extension – York County

Virginia Cooperative Extension empowers people of the Commonwealth to improve their lives through educational experiences focused on their needs and community issues. Federal, State and county dollars fund this office.

- **Agriculture and Natural Resources** - Provide research-based information to the general public in horticultural and related areas. Develop, organize, and present educational programs that deal with the needs of York County citizens.
- **Family and Consumer Science** - Provide research-based information to the general public in food safety, human nutrition, financial resource management, and related areas. Develop, organize, and present educational programs that deal with the needs of York County citizens.
- **4-H Youth Development** - Assist youth, and adults working with youth, gain additional knowledge, life skills, and attitudes that will further their development as self-directing, contributing, and productive members of society. Youth and adults are involved in 4-H camp, teen clubs, community clubs, special interest groups, and family 4-H projects.
- **Smart Choices Nutrition Education Program** - Work one-on-one with clientele to teach and change food preparation and nutrition behavior of enrolled families. Enrolled families learn skills through individual educational sessions. This program is funded with 50% Federal dollars and 50% county dollars.